

# HENRY EVANS' NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

**Resolved** That owing to the fact that during the whole year of 1901 out of the large quantity of VINOL (Wine of Cod Liver Oil) sold in our store we were not obliged to return money for more than one-half dozen bottles, which is the strongest possible proof that in 98% of the cases VINOL was perfectly successful. We shall continue our guarantee sale of VINOL and invite every one who is sick to call at our store for a bottle, and if it does not succeed in restoring the lost health after reasonable trial we will return every cent paid us for it

**Resolved** That we can well afford to continue selling VINOL on the guarantee system, for after long experience we find that in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it fully supports our claims, and had we not proven that VINOL is the greatest reconstructive tonic and health restorer we could not afford to do this.

**Resolved** That during the year 1902 we are going to see that every sick person in this place shall give VINOL a trial on our guarantee plan, even if we have to hunt them up at their homes, as we do not feel that it is right for us to let any one suffer without at least trying to help them, and as they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by our guarantee plan, we are sure even a larger number than we served during 1901 will flock to our store and "try VINOL on Our Guarantee."

We are able to make these resolutions for the benefit of the people in this city because Vinol is not a new thing with us, and we can name person after person right here in our own city who have been restored to health by this newest and best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, which contains all the curative principles found in that well-known remedy without one drop of oil or grease. Think of a Cod-Liver Oil preparation without any oil, and yet perfectly delicious, delicate and appetizing.

Vinol contains nothing but the curative principles of Cod Liver Oil, and a little organic iron, dissolved in a delicious table wine. You are at liberty to come to our store and taste it, examine it thoroughly, and let us tell you about the people in our own city, perhaps your own neighbors, who have been restored to health by it, then you will believe as we do about the great curative power of Vinol. We shall continue to recommend VINOL for the following ailments:

## Debilitated—All Tired Out.

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

## Gain Flesh—Get Strong.

You can get fat without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat taken into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease. We have proved in many cases that VINOL quickly creates strength. Try it on our guarantee.

## Old People—Weak People

Need a strengthening and invigorating re-builder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We guarantee it to give strength and health to those who are weak and debilitated, from disease or old age. Try it on our guarantee.

## Pale Women—Pale Children

Need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Children love VINOL, it is so delicious. Try it on our guarantee.

## Nervousness—Irritability.

Diseased nerves are due to over-work, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. We guarantee VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil to permanently and effectively cure nerve affections; it actually rebuilds the entire body. Try it on our guarantee.

## Chronic Colds—Hacking Cough.

Sure signs of danger ahead. One might as well commit suicide as to let them go unchecked. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike other Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and it is delicious to the taste. Try it on our guarantee.

## Bronchitis—Sore Lungs

Often fatal unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is no medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on our guarantee.

## Nursing Mothers—Weak Mothers.

If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would take VINOL, we know positively that the best results would be obtained. You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment.

## We Guarantee VINOL for Above Ailments.

You see our faith in VINOL, and you must admit that we know something about medicine; therefore when we tell you that VINOL is the most valuable preparation of Cod Liver Oil we have ever known, and a wonderful tonic-reconstructor, and re-builder of strength, appetite and health, at the same time delicious to taste, we are not unreasonable to expect you to believe us.

# HENRY EVANS, Druggist.

### A FUNERAL IN MANILA.

#### A Curious Procession in the Capital of the Philippines.

From the Manila American, December 1. About midday yesterday one of the strangest processions passed through the streets of Manila that even this quaint oriental capital has ever seen. The east and west came together in its ranks, and Chinese mourners kept step to the music of a dead march played by an American military band. The body of Don Carlos Palanca and that of his deceased wife were borne from La Loma to the water front, and there placed on a launch and taken to the steamer Yuenyang, which will take them to Amoy, where, according to ancient Chinese custom, they will rest in their native soil.

About 12 o'clock the policemen along the route of the procession were busily engaged keeping the curious Filipinos and no less curious Chinese out of the way, and turning carriages up the side streets. Down the street came this line of black-dressed mourners, reaching from curb to curb. Behind and over them floated streamers and standards borne aloft on poles, some of the banners likewise reaching across the street. On these were set forth in Chinese characters the noble qualities of the dead. There was a little clearing in the forest of banners, and in this cleared space, between the Chinese boys in black, bareheaded, their queues hanging down their backs. More banners, white shoes and white uniforms with scarlet facings. Still more banner streamers, then the 24th Infantry Band. Behind this came the black hearse, in which lay the casket of Senora Palanca, which, by Chinese etiquette, preceded that of her husband, as she died last January and he in September.

### Harmful Effects of Smoke.

From American Medicine. Sir William Richmond estimated that as many as 6,000 tons of coal were carried off in suspension in the atmosphere daily from the chimneys of London. This gives some idea of the magnitude of the nuisance in that city. The dirt caused by this black fog is only one of the resulting evils; days spent in darkness or in artificial light as well as the large amount of oxygen consumed by artificial light is another item of great importance which should be considered in this connection. Inhabitants of dark cities are never cheerful, and no doubt this may be the reason for the prevalence of English, which is supposed to be characteristic by the French and some others. The London scientists state that there is even a decided increase in the death rate during these heavy black fogs, and there can be no doubt that so much smoke in the air is a cause of bronchitis and other inflammations of the respiratory tract, which in turn give rise to greater liability to pneumonia and tuberculosis.

## THE METRIC SYSTEM.

### Two Bills Already Introduced in Congress.

### NOW IN USE IN ALL COUNTRIES

### Inconsistencies of the Common Measure Shown.

### BURDEN ON CHILDREN

### Simplicity of the New System.

### An International System.

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and would be a great stimulus to the growth of our foreign commerce. Not only would it simplify all commercial calculations, but it would put them on the same basis as those of the great nations to whom we are now exporting goods.

**England is about to adopt the metric system.** The parliamentary committee has reported favorably on the measure and 172 members of parliament have formally announced that they will vote for its adoption. The public opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of the measure of such a law. A recent report announces that the Russian government through its state council has adopted the metric system of weights and measures and Mr. de Witte has drafted a decree making its use obligatory in Russia and the minister of finance is engaged in considering the time and manner of introducing the reform.

### Simplicity of the New System.

A glance shows the simplicity of the metric system. One unit is the base of the system. This sole base, measuring about thirty-nine inches, with its derivatives will replace the elaborate systems of Troy, avoirdupois, liquid, dry, beer, ale, nautical, surveyors, long, square and solid measures and the multitudinous special systems of the various trades. The tenth of a meter is about four inches long, and is called a decimeter. The unit of length, capacity, solidity and weight has a very simple relation to the meter, for one cubic centimeter of cold water weighs a kilogram and measures a liter. This fact can be learned in a minute, and the fact once learned enables any one to know the exact value of every other unit in the system. This simple relation is the great advantage of the system. The second is the fact that the decimal ratio of ten is the only ratio between the successive units of the measures, ten millimeters make a centimeter, of which ten make a decimeter, of which ten make a meter, and so on. Reduction of units is thus effected not by complicated multiplications by different series of numbers, but by simply moving the decimal point. The third feature of the system is the simplicity of the names. They are terse and short, and each have a definite signification. The five names of the units are the meter, the unit of length, the are, the unit of area, the liter, the unit of capacity and the stère of solidity. These five names with six prefixes constitute the entire working vocabulary of the metric system. The names of the units are already in common use, and each indicates the ratio to the fundamental unit, e. g., a centimeter is the hundredth part of a meter, the millimeter the one-thousandth of a meter, and so on.

The German teachers' committee found that the work of computation for engineers, mechanics and scientific men is said by experts to be reduced by the metric measures by from 50 to 80 per cent.

The spread of the metric system among representative business men 187 replies from twenty-nine states without a single objection were in favor of its immediate adoption.

### BIGELOW PREDICTS WAR.

### Says Within Six Months We Shall Be Fighting Germany.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Chicago yesterday says: "The political influence of Prince Henry's visit is not worth a snap," declared Poutney Bigelow in an interview here today.

"We shall embrace him with effusion," continued Mr. Bigelow; "we shall do everything that American hospitality dictates; we shall cheer him; we shall send him home with the happiest impressions. As for the personal life, and within six months we shall fight Germany just as gayly as we fought Spain."

"Wars are not made and unmade by such things as personal visits. Our official relations with the German empire are and will be merely on the surface. Commercial dealings are calculated to produce friction at any time."

"The German aristocrat realizes that America has invaded Europe for the purpose of dominating its markets, and he is just ignorant and conceited enough to think he can compete with us in the matter of wastes no sentiment in her diplomacy. The only safe policy for America is a steady rejection of our custom house tariffs, to show the world that we are well-to-do and should be reciprocal, and that we are willing to buy as to sell."

"It is the first time in history that we have been treated as equals by Germany," mark you. The Germans are beginning to realize our importance. "I have seen a brave show of our army and navy for Prince Henry, so to speak, and I am impressed with our power. Keep the Shatters and the Algers in the background, and let the competent and the no use on earth. Let him see the real soldiers and sailors of our army and navy."

### BOER PRISONERS DESTITUTE.

### Those in the Bermudas Particularly Short of Clothing.

A dispatch from Boston yesterday says: Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., president of the Lend-a-Hand Society, which for months has been collecting and shipping clothing and foodstuffs to the Boer prisoners held by the British in Bermuda, recently sent his assistant, Rev. W. S. Key, to visit the prison camps and report on the conditions.

Mr. Key, who has just returned, says he was permitted to visit all the camps on six islands and to talk at will with the prisoners. There are now about 5,000 men and boys in the prison laagers. All the prisoners are clothed in the same uniform, excepting what they wore when captured. Some of them had not had a change of underwear for sixteen months.

During Mr. Key's visit clothing was distributed, but hats, caps, socks, towels, handkerchiefs, underclothing, suspenders and shoes were badly needed. The short allowance of vegetables was complained of. Rev. Dr. Hale asks for contributions of such things as oatmeal, condensed milk, all kinds of cereals, coffee, peas, beans, rice, sugar, evaporated apples, canned corn, desiccated vegetables and tobacco for smoking. Money is also needed. The Lend-a-Hand Society, Boston, receives and ships all contributions.

### DR. KUYPER ON PEACE MISSION.

### Believed That He Spoke for the Boers to England.

Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from Amsterdam: "According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, recently intended to visit the Boer delegates at the peace conference in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future, and suggested that he be allowed in the event of the extension of hostilities to the hope of a semi-official response. Dutch premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, at Rotterdam, and the long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known."

### NEELY DENIES EVERYTHING.

### Former Post Office Official in Cuba on Trial in Havana.

A dispatch from Havana yesterday says: C. F. W. Neely was called and examined by the fiscal. Neely said that he received his appointment from Washington, and that Rathbone had made him chief of the finance bureau of the Cuban post office department after the organization of the Cuban post office.

He said that when the stamps were burned a certain amount was reserved for collectors, but that he did not know how many, and that after the sales to collectors he had no stamps left. He asserted he took the money resulting from these sales

and put it in the vault. Neely made no record of these stamps, nor did Moya make out a requisition for them.

In answer to the fiscal's questions as to why he had made no such record, Neely explained that in so far as the new issue of stamps was concerned, records were kept in his office of the denominations sold in order that he might be in a position to know what denominations were ordered from Washington to replace the stock. As for the matter of balancing the account, the stamps were turned over to Moya, who was bearing thereon. Neely said he was charged with the whole amount of the value of the stamps delivered, and that these he must account for either in stamps or money which called upon to do so. For this reason, he said, it made no difference whether these Moya sales were recorded. Instead of the stamps, he said, he had put the money in the vault.

Neely denied having any interest in the Cuban Printing Company of Muncie, Ind., and said he had not received \$3,000 as commission for the lockbox company that put in the lockboxes in the Havana post office. He explained that this company was the lowest bidder for that work.

Neely was confronted with Reeves, who gave his statement that Neely gave him \$4,000, leaving him a mortgage on his books. Neely answered that this was not so, and said that he was with an employee of the post office at the hour named by Reeves. Neely said that the employee was summoned to testify.

### LAUREL NEWS.

#### Effort to Secure Appropriation for Post Office Building.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LAUREL, Md., January 18, 1902.

A strong movement is on foot in the board of trade of Laurel which has in view the acquisition of a new post office building. The necessity for such a building has long been felt, as the present temporary frame building located in a small tenement frame building, the lower floor of which is occupied by the office. It is argued that as the office here is the distributing point for a large territory, while two rural free delivery routes radiate from it, a building commensurate with the business done should be erected. Representative Sydney E. Mudd of Maryland introduced in the House in the Fifty-sixth Congress a bill for the erection of a post office in Laurel to cost \$40,000. The structure was to be modern, the value was to be \$40,000, with fireproof vaults for the accommodation of the office.

In line with the project instances were given of the value of the office in the post office buildings in other small towns, the populations of which were less than that of Laurel.

It has been obtained here of the tragic end of an aged colored man named Brutus Skinner, who resided alone in a small dwelling near Annapolis Junction, Md., about four miles from this town. It is stated that Sheriff Alexander of the former place discovered the house of the old negro to be on fire at an early hour yesterday morning. He went to the scene Mr. Alexander, it is said, found the dead body of Skinner lying across the threshold, and the clothing having been burned off.

The old man was a veteran of the civil war, and during his service received a wound in the chest, the result of which he has since received a pension from the government. He was something of a philosopher in his neighborhood, and was highly esteemed by both the white and colored residents of that section.

### WILL HAVE BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

#### Virginia Convention Adhered to the Old Rule as to Legislature.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., January 17, 1902.

The legislature of Virginia will meet in biennial sessions under the new constitution. This was the verdict reached by the convention today. The fight for quadrennial sessions was a close one, however, and the final result was accomplished only after the most persistent work on the part of Congressman Flood, who represents Appomattox county in the convention.

Hereafter all the members of both branches of the legislature will be elected at the same time. Senators will be chosen for a period of two years instead of four, destroying the custom that has obtained in the old constitution for more than a century of having one-half the members of the body chosen once each two years. The plans of the committee who had this matter before them were carefully arranged and came as a surprise to the members who opposed it today. It was sprung as an independent proposition. The report of the committee recommended that the sessions should continue for a period of ninety days, with quadrennial sessions, but an amendment was proposed by Mr. Flood, and adopted, providing that the sessions should be of sixty days biennially, except that the legislature first to assemble after the adoption of the constitution now being framed should sit as long as necessary in order to make the required changes in the statute laws to conform to the new constitution.

### Anacostia and Vicinity.

#### The Disappearance from St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane of William Franklin, colored, a crippled patient, is a mystery to the officers of the institution.

performed light work about the asylum and made his escape the evening of January 9. Since that time no report has been received from any one of his relatives. He is a dwarf in size, both legs being amputated at the knees, the result of meeting with an accident in the west, while large shoes turned backward have been fitted to the limbs. Franklin is middle-aged and very black. The story has been advanced that he may have committed suicide in the woods near Congress Heights. He is said to be a fierce fighter if aroused.